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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 668
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer McKenzie Patterson of Savannah for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer McKenzie Patterson is one such notable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for her noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer McKenzie Patterson has been in foster care since she was three years old, and despite the challenges she has faced throughout her young life, she consistently excels in the classroom, as evidenced by her exceptional grades at Hardin County High School; and

WHEREAS, Miss Patterson has played an integral role in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Council, the "Just Say No" Program, FHA and the National Vocational Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, an honors student, Jennifer has also been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has maintained a perfect school attendance record for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Jennifer plans to work for the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce this summer, and take summer college courses at the local college; and

WHEREAS, in the fall, Jennifer plans to attend Jackson State Community College full-time to pursue an Associate of Science degree before enrolling in the University of North Alabama to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work degree; and

WHEREAS, Miss Patterson's dedication to excellence and pursuit of success are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Jennifer McKenzie Patterson for her impressive accomplishments, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in Jennifer by formally recognizing her as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Jennifer with this final clause omitted from such copy.